

Presenter Biographies

Motoko Aizawa



Motoko Aizawa is the Advisor to the Sustainable Development Network of the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a private sector arm of the World Bank Group. She managed IFC's Safeguard Policy Update process, a three year project. She has also served as IFC's environmental and social development policy liaison with other World Bank Group institutions, OECD, multilateral and bilateral financial institutions, export credit agencies, and private banks, including the Equator Principles Financial Institutions.

Ms. Aizawa previously headed the Environmental Unit of IFC's Legal Department, which provided advice on business and environmental issues related to project financing in emerging markets. Ms. Aizawa is qualified as a barrister in England and Wales and a member of the bar of New York and Illinois, beginning her career negotiating international business transactions.

Padideh Ala'i



Padideh Ala'i is a Professor of Law at American University, Washington College of Law (WCL) in Washington D.C. where she specializes in areas of international trade law and development and comparative legal traditions. Specifically, she teaches the law of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and writes in the areas of history and free trade, international efforts to combat corruption as well as issues relating to trade and good governance. In 2005 and 2009 Professor Ala'i was the Acting Director of the International Legal Studies Program. She received her J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1988 and was in private legal practice with the law firms of Jones Day and Reichler,

Milton and Medel prior to joining the Faculty of the WCL in 1997. In private practice Professor Ala'i represented developing country governments, including Guyana, Nicaragua, Uganda, China and the Philippines in their negotiations with foreign investors, US Government and its federal agencies, as well as multilateral institutions such as the World Bank. She also represented multinational corporations in international business transaction and advised them on pending U.S. banking legislation. From 1992-1996, Professor Ala'i was part of the legal team representing the Government of Philippines in international litigation and arbitration against Westinghouse Corp. charging corruption and bribery by Westinghouse of former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and defective construction of the Bataan nuclear power plant.

Paul Allaer, LL.M. 1984



Paul is a partner in the law firm of Thompson Hine LLP, based in the firm's office in Cincinnati, Ohio. Paul is part of the firm's Corporate Transactions & Securities and International practice groups. His practice focuses on international corporate and trade matters, including international mergers and acquisitions, agency and distribution, know-how licensing and joint venture transactions, as well as Foreign Corrupt Practices Act compliance and related suspect payment issues. Paul also works extensively with foreign companies expanding and investing in the U.S. Paul is originally from Belgium, and has served as the Honorary Consul of Belgium for the State of Ohio since 1997.

Douglas Alvarado Castro, LL.M. 1995



Independent Consultant and Expert on Trade Defense and Economic Law. University Professor on International Economic Law Issues.

Since 1995, after graduating from WCL and becoming a distinguished LL.M. has been involved with many important economical and trade legal issues, not only at a national level but also at the international level. During the following 9 years was dedicated to support the Costa Rican government development as a public officer. A key member of the negotiating team of Costa Rica for many FTA's providing especial support on technical legal issues such as policy of competition and trade remedies. During this time achieved a Ph.D. in Trade Law with emphasis on "International Unfair Trade Practices". As part of the Costa Rican diplomatic delegation at WTO it took part on several meetings from 2006 to 2007 on the Antidumping, Subsidies, and Safeguards Committee meetings. On 2007 decided to go independent and found his own boutique law Firm: International Economic Law Firm (IELF). Immediately after, designed and wrote the Panamanian local regulation for Trade Defense. It has directed investigative processes of antidumping on the Central American region, particularly on Panama, Honduras, and Costa Rica. It has also served the WTO, IDB, and certain governments as instructor on courses and seminars related to his field of expertise. Currently is responsible for high profile cases dealing with antitrust practices on Costa Rica.

Finally, an important part of duties and responsibilities as advisor for the private sector in his country has require Douglas Alvarado to lead actions against counterfeiting, smuggling, tax evasion and elusion, infringement of technical regulations, and many other irregular market practices.

Céline Aymé-Wauthier, LL.M. 2006



Céline Aymé-Wauthier is Deputy Counsel at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. She is working in the team dealing principally with Europe, Africa and the Middle East where she manages all aspects of arbitration proceedings under the ICC Rules.

Before joining the ICC, she worked for the Investigating Judges Office of the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. She also completed internships in the International Arbitration and Corporate departments of international law firms in Paris, France.

Céline Aymé-Wauthier is admitted to practice in New York State and in Paris. She holds legal degrees from the University of Paris X Nanterre (Master's Degree in International and European Law) and the American University Washington College of Law (LL.M. in International Business Law).

Thierno Baldé, LL.M. 2001



Attorney Thierno Baldé, is a Guinean national. He holds a JD from Lausanne University, an LL.M in European Union Law and International Economic Law from Geneva University, two LL.Ms. in International Business Law and on Law and Government from American University and a JSM from Stanford University in International Legal Studies. He has worked for several years at the World Bank Group on rule of law issues and project finance. He has been the Coordinator of the West Africa Public Interest Litigation Center based in Abuja Nigeria. He is the founder of the Research Institute on Democracy and Rule of Law (IRDED). Thierno Baldé was a member of the international law review of the Stanford Law School and a distinguished recipient of the 2006 Stanford African Student Association Award. He holds a Masters of Law from the American University Washington College of Law.

Nuria Beltran, LL.M. 1982



Beltrán is a senior partner at Mari & Ebla S.L. (a member of the Global Network of Realtors), where she provides real estate services and corporate assistance to investors, particularly in Barcelona and Madrid. Before joining Mari & Elba in this capacity, Beltrán managed one of the top international companies in the property sector. She has been a practicing lawyer and real estate consultant for over 30 years. As a negotiator, Beltrán is Vice-President of the Association of Professional Negotiators – *Asociación Profesional de Negociadores*.

Nancy Boswell



Nancy Boswell is an attorney providing strategic advice on mitigating bribery and corruption risks in international business and development and on enhancing civic engagement and collective action. She is an adjunct associate professor at the American University Washington College of Law, serves on public and private sector boards and speaks frequently in the US and abroad to the corporations, government officials, development assistance agencies, academic institutions and non-profit organizations.

As President and CEO of Transparency International-USA from its early days (1994-2011), she mobilized successful multi-stakeholder advocacy campaigns for adoption, ratification and enforcement of foreign bribery and anti-corruption conventions, promoted heightened attention to corruption and transparency by providers of development assistance, export credit and project finance, and promoted inclusion of procurement transparency provisions in trade agreements,

fostering their implementation through in-country assessments. She contributed to the development of benchmark private sector anti-bribery tools, including the OECD Guidance and the World Economic Forum's Partnering Against Corruption Initiative, and worked extensively with leading multinationals on adherence to risk-based compliance programs.

She serves as an advisor to the US government as a member of the USAID Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid. She also serves on the advisory boards of the ABA Rule of Law Initiative-Asia and Veracity Worldwide and on the boards of directors of the Ethics Resource Center and the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy of Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service. She is a member of the ABA Section on International Law Anti-Corruption Committee, the IBA Anti-Corruption Committee and a TI Individual Member. She was named among Ethisphere's "100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics."

She practiced public international and trade law at Steptoe & Johnson. Other prior experience: Executive Director, Retail Industry Trade Action Coalition; Government Relations, American Association of University Women; Financial Officer, Citibank. She received her law degree, *summa cum laude*, from the American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C. and is the recipient of its International Trade and Investment Law Society 2012 Distinguished Alumni award.

Daniel Bradlow



Daniel D. Bradlow is a Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C. and the SARCHI Professor of International Development Law and African Economic Relations at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. He is the Chair of the Roster of Experts for the Independent Review Mechanism at the African Development Bank, a member of the board of directors of New Rules for Global Finance Board, and an expert member of the African Commission of Human and People's Rights Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights Violations. He is also a member of the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law and recently served on the High-Level Panel on Governance of the Financial Stability Board.

Matthew Braun



Matthew Braun has been Acting Reading Room Coordinator at the Law Library of Congress since August 2012, and was Legal Reference Specialist from 2011 to 2012 and Legal Reference Librarian from 2009 to 2011. He previously was Reference Librarian at The George Washington University's Jacob Burns Law Library from 2005 through 2009, and a reference specialist in intellectual property law at GW from 2006 to 2009. He also served as Graduate Assistant at the University of North Carolina's Kathrine R. Everett Law Library in 2004 and 2005.

Mr. Braun has written articles published in the *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*, State Practice Materials: Annotated Bibliographies, and a variety of law librarianship newsletters. He served as Corresponding Secretary for the Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C. (LLSDC) from 2009 to 2011, and Editor of *Law Library Lights*, LLSDC's professional trade publication, in 2008 and 2009. He also served as Co-Chair of the Council of Newsletter Editors in the American Association of Law Libraries

(AALL) in 2008 and 2009, and was a member of the Electronic Legal Information Access & Citation Committee in AALL from 2007 through 2009. He also taught the Advanced Legal Research seminar in the Catholic University School of Library and Information Science during the Spring 2012 semester.

Mr. Braun received a Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication from Miami University in 1999, a Juris Doctor from The Ohio State University in 2003, and a Master of Science in Library Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2005. He is licensed to practice law in Ohio.

Gidon Bromberg, LL.M. 1994



Gidon Bromberg is the Israeli Director of EcoPeace / Friends of the Earth Middle East (FoEME). FoEME is a unique regional organization that brings together Jordanian, Palestinian and Israeli environmentalists to promote sustainable development and advance peace efforts in the Middle East. FoEME's three co-Directors were honored for their unique environmental peacebuilding efforts by TIME Magazine as Environmental Heroes of 2008, were granted the prestigious Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship in 2009 and in 2010 awarded both the Euro-Med Award for Dialogue and the Aristotle Onassis Prize for the Protection of the Environment. Mr. Bromberg has written extensively on the relationship between water issues and Middle East peace and appears in the documentary film 'Last Call at the Oasis'.

Mr. Bromberg, an attorney by profession, is a fellow of the New Israel Fund and alumni of Monash University in Australia, Washington College of Law at American University and Yale University's World Fellows program.

Santiago A. Canton, LL.M. 1989



Santiago Canton is the Director of RFK Partners for Human Rights. From 2001 – 2012, Mr. Canton was the Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. In 1998 he was elected as the first Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression in the Inter American System. From 1994 to 1998 Mr. Canton was Director for Latin America and the Caribbean for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), a democratic development institute based in Washington D.C. Mr. Canton was a political assistant to President Carter in democratic development programs in countries in Latin America.

In 2005, Mr. Canton was awarded the Chapultepec Grand Prize for his contributions to the promotion, development, strengthening, and defense of the principles of freedom of expression throughout the Americas. Mr. Canton holds a law degree from the University of Buenos Aires and a Masters Degree in International Law from the American University Washington College of Law.

Michael W. Carroll



Michael W. Carroll joined the WCL faculty in 2009 after visiting during the 2008-09 academic year. He previously was a member of the faculty of the Villanova University School of Law. He teaches and writes about intellectual property law and cyberlaw. Prior to entering the academy, he served as a law clerk to Judge Judith W. Rogers, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and Judge Joyce Hens Green, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. He practiced law at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center and the University of Chicago.

Professor Carroll's research focuses on the search for balance in intellectual property law over time in the face of challenges posed by new technologies. He also acts on his ideas. He is a founding member of Creative Commons, Inc., a global organization that provides free, standardized copyright licenses to enable and to encourage legal sharing of creative and other copyrighted works. He also is on the sub-group of Board Members who advise the organization's Science Commons division and its education division, ccLearn.

Professor Carroll also is recognized as a leading advocate for open access over the Internet to the research that appears in scholarly and scientific journals. He has written white papers and has given numerous presentations to university faculty, administrators, and staff around the country on this issue.

Susana Castiglione, LL.M. 1997



Susana Castiglione is the Assistant Director of the Center on International Commercial Arbitration where she is responsible for the Center's activities including the International Arbitration Summer Program, Seminar and Lectures as well as providing research and support for all international arbitration courses and activities at WCL.

Susana is a lawyer from Argentina where she litigated environmental, tort, malpractice, and labor law cases for more than ten years. In 1992 she joined Kattan Environmental Law Firm where she conducted public interest advocacy. Susana also taught Civil Law and Environmental Law at the University of Buenos Aires. Prior to joining the Center on International Commercial Arbitration she worked as an independent consultant on international and comparative environmental and health law issues for international organizations. She has several legal publications, including: Legislation for the Control and Management of Hospital Infections (2007), Management of Dead Bodies in Disaster Situations (2004), Non-Intentional Injuries (2004), Legislation on Occupational Risks and Safety in Central America (2003) and Pesticide in Central America: Analysis of Legislation and National and International Mechanisms of Enforcement, Focus on Gender" (1999). Susana holds an LL.M. degree from American University Washington College of Law.

Facundo Chávez Penillas, LL.M. 2013



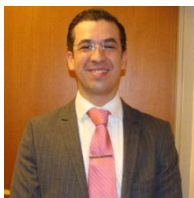
Facundo A. Chávez Penillas is a lawyer from Argentina. Specializing in business law, Mr. Chávez Penillas works at the Disability Department of the Ombudsman Office of the City of Buenos Aires. He serves as the Vice President of the Latin-American Network of NGOs of Persons with Disabilities and their Families (RIADIS). He is also a board member of the GPDD Global Partnership on Development and Disability (GPDD), a member of the Argentina Network for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (REDI), and a member of the International Disability Alliance (IDA). Mr. Chávez Penillas graduated from the Universidad de Buenos Aires with his law degree in 2001 and his specialization in Business Law in 2003. He is currently in the International Legal Studies Program as a Disability and Human Rights Fellow with the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at American University Washington College of Law.

Jennifer Dabson



Jennifer Dabson, as the Director of the Office of Special Events and Continuing Legal Education, manages more than 125 programs per year at American University Washington College of Law, with 10,000 plus attendees and over 920 organizations represented – government, non-profit, embassies, law firms, other law schools, and alumni. The programs, which include discussions on some of most current, substantial legal issues, all offer great networking opportunities for students and alumni, and highlight faculty and programs. Recently, Ms. Dabson has developed a partnership with West LegalEdCenter for the provision of on-line continuing legal education programs available to alums and other lawyers in the international legal community. Prior to joining the Law School in August 2004, Ms. Dabson was with the American Bar Association for 11 years

Christian De la Medina Soto, LL.M. 2013



Christian De la Medina Soto, is an international lawyer admitted to practice law in México, currently based in Washington DC. He works in Washington, D.C as an Investment Policy and Promotion Specialist, on the Investing Across Borders team at the International Finance Corporation of the World Bank Group and he is also the President of the LLM Board Fall 2012.

Christian received a Masters of Political Science in Madrid, Spain, and is presently enrolled in the International Legal Studies Program (LL.M.) at American University Washington College of Law, with a focus in international commercial arbitration. He has worked at Public International Law & Policy Group in Washington D.C., as a foreign legal specialist, and, in addition to managing his own practice from Xalapa, has clerked for the Mexican Federal Court for over 6 years. Christian is bilingual in Spanish and English, and has a working knowledge of Italian, and French.

Claudia S. de Windt, LL.M. 2001



Ms. de Windt is a Legal Specialist in the Department of Sustainable Development of the OAS (OAS-DSD), where she coordinates the environmental law, policy and trade program, under which she supervised a 12 country initiative focused in assessing the environmental sustainability of free trade agreements. She has provided expertise on assessments of trade in the Steering Group of United Nations Environment Programme on Integrated Assessment and Planning and to meetings of the International Impact Assessment Association.

Ms. de Windt currently focuses on capacity building efforts in the areas of trade and environment, environmental law and enforcement. She has published various articles on these subjects among others she has co-authored in the field of sustainable development. She is a graduate of law from Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and has a Master of Laws in International Legal Studies from American University Washington College of Law.

Prior to joining the OAS in 2001, Ms. de Windt was an Associate Attorney for the firm Headrick Rizik Alvarez & Fernández in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, where she worked as Counsel for International and local organizations mainly in the areas of contracts, banking, maritime, corporate and investment Law. She was appointed in 1999, by the President of the Dominican Republic as Judicial Interpreter of The Court of First Instance of Santo Domingo. Ms. de Windt is admitted to practice in the Dominican Republic and a member of the Dominican Bar Association. She also served as Vice–President of the LL.M student association at the Washington College of Law in 2000. Languages: native language is Spanish, she is also fluent in English and has working knowledge of French and Portuguese.

Gina R. Evers



Gina R. Evers is both the Alumni Coordinator and English Tutor for the International Legal Studies Program at American University Washington College of Law. In her role as Alumni Coordinator, Ms. Evers facilitates networking among ILSP alumni using a variety of media, oversees the ILSP Alumni Liaison Program, and plans alumni events around the world. Ms. Evers is also responsible for the creation of *Global Network*, the ILSP alumni magazine. In her role as English Tutor, Ms. Evers meets with ILSP students on an individual basis to provide support for their legal and academic writing. In this capacity, she assists students in all stages of the writing process: from understanding cultural differences in writing style, developing and organizing a written argument, research methods and citations, to addressing sentence-level errors. Prior to her work at American University Washington College of Law, Ms. Evers worked within student affairs at Ithaca College and Prince George's Community College. She holds a Masters of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from American University, where she also teaches in the College Writing Program.

Esteban Freeman



Esteban Freeman assists in American University Washington College of Law's facilitation of study abroad opportunities and international exchange programs. Working with the Director of Study Abroad and International Exchange, he assists in the identification and administration of all the law school's partnerships with foreign institutions around the world.

Robert K. Goldman



Robert K. Goldman is Louis C. James Scholar; co-director, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law; faculty director, the War Crimes Research Office; and professor of law. He holds expertise in international and human rights law; U.S. foreign policy; terrorism; and law of armed conflict. From 1996 to 2004 he was a member of the Organization of American States' Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and its president in 1999. From July 2004 to July 2005, Goldman was the UN Human Rights Commission's Independent Expert on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism. In October 2005, the International Commission of Jurists named him one of the eight jurists on the Eminent Jurists Panel on Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights. In 2008, Goldman was elected Commissioner and member of the Executive Committee of the International Commission of Jurists. He is author of *The Protection of Human Rights: Past, Present and Future* (1972); coauthor of Middle East Watch's book, *Needless Deaths in the Gulf War*, a 1991 publication that assessed civilian casualties during the 39-day air campaign and assigned responsibility for violations of the laws of war; and coauthor of *The International Dimension of Human Rights: A Guide For Application in Domestic Law* (2001). He is also the author of scores of reports, papers and articles on human rights and humanitarian law related.

Susana Gomez, LL.M. 2012



Ms. L. Susana Gomez is a LL.M graduated 2012, with specialization from Human Rights and Gender where she was awarded as honorable recipient of the Women's Health and Human Rights in the Western Scholarship from the Women and the Law program from American University. She holds a bachelor in laws from Universidad Dr. Jose Matías Delgado in San Salvador, El Salvador. Throughout her studies, she worked as a law assistant for diverse law firms and got involved with pro-bono jobs in the human right field, served as part of the board of directors and is currently legal consultant of Central American Foundation for Rural Education Development (CAFRED). While participating in the Legal Studies program, Ms. Gomez worked as fellow at Pan American Health Organization at the Office of Gender, Diversity and Human Rights, where she drafted modules and training materials consistent with International Human Rights Law and Standards that dealt with maternal mortality, emergency contraception and health issues in prison settings to engage public policy and law reform to PAHO Member States. Currently, Susan works as legal focal point for the "Human Rights in Prison's Settings

modules” between the Institute of Human Rights and Health from Albany University and Pan American Health Organization.

Glenn Greenberg



As Director of Online Education, Glenn Greenberg is responsible for the creation of an online program that will enable a worldwide learning audience to have access to WCL’s educational offerings. He works closely with the Dean to identify programs, consults creatively with faculty to migrate course components and materials to the most appropriate media, and ensures the learning technology in place will meet the needs of the program. Mr. Greenberg has a Master of Arts in Education with an emphasis in Instructional Media Technology from California Polytechnic University and an undergraduate degree in English and Speech Communication Education from Illinois State University. Prior to joining WCL, he provided learning strategy and development of numerous online and distance learning courses for Fortune 500 companies and government clients, including the National Geospatial Agency. He has direct experience managing a Learning Management System for 27K+ employees and has empowered instructors to successfully teach in the online environment.

Horacio Grigera Naón



Dr. Horacio Grigera Naón is the Director of the Center on International Commercial Arbitration at the Washington College of Law and an independent international arbitrator and consultant on business and international law matters. He is a former Secretary General of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce and has been a practitioner in the field of international commercial arbitration and international business law for over twenty-five years. Dr. Grigera Naón has also widely published in those areas.

Dr. Grigera Naón is also a member of the American Law Institute, former Special Counsel with White & Case LLP and former Senior Counsel with the International Finance Corporation in Washington D.C. He is a member of the Argentine Federal, New York, District of Columbia, and United States Supreme Court Bars.

Claudio M. Grossman



Claudio Grossman, dean of American University Washington College of Law and the Raymond I. Geraldson Scholar for International and Humanitarian Law, is an expert on international law, human rights, and Inter-American affairs. Grossman was unanimously elected chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture in April 2008, where he has been a member since 2003 and previously served as vice chair (2003-2008). He is also a member of the Commission for the Control of Interpol’s Files. Grossman served as president of the College of the Americas, an organization of colleges and universities in the Western Hemisphere, from November 2003-November 2007. Previously, he was a member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights from 1993-2001, where he served in numerous capacities including twice as its President (1996 and 2001) as well as the special rapporteur on the rights of indigenous populations and the special rapporteur on women's rights. He has participated in numerous on-site visits and election-observing missions in Eastern Europe,

Latin America, and the Middle East. He has also worked on international legal issues with the United Nations and the International Human Rights Law Group (now known as Global Rights). Grossman is fluent in Spanish, French, and Dutch. He is the author of numerous books and articles on international law, human rights, and the law of international organizations.

Paul E. Hagen, J.D. 1990



Paul Hagen is a Principal at the law firm of Beveridge & Diamond, P.C. practicing in the areas of U.S. and international environmental law. Mr. Hagen leads the firm's international environmental practice, helping clients identify and comply with international, national and subnational product stewardship, pollution control, and resource protection measures governing overseas market access, projects and activities.

Mr. Hagen has advised governments in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East on the drafting of environmental and natural resources legislation. He has held leadership positions with several prominent environmental non-profit organizations. He is an adjunct professor of law at the Washington College of Law at American University in Washington, D.C. / Geneva. He has written on a number of domestic and international environmental law issues.

Hadar Harris



Ms. Harris is an international human rights attorney and specializes in issues of civil and political rights, gender equality, and domestic implementation of international norms. She has worked extensively in assessing and reviewing national compliance with international human rights treaties, working both with NGOs and governmental bodies and advising on implementation of recommendations. In Spring 2002, she piloted an assessment tool developed by the American Bar Association/CEELI to review national compliance with the provisions of the Convention for the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). The pilot project was run in Armenia and the final report was submitted for review to the United Nations and to the Armenian government. She developed an implementation protocol and consulted on similar assessments in Serbia, Kazakhstan, Georgia and Macedonia. She has assisted in developing shadow reports, government reports or trained government and civil society representatives on a variety of treaties in various parts of the world including Botswana, Israel, Lao PDR, Kosovo, and the United States.

Jeryl D. Hayes, LL.M. 2012



Jeryl D. Hayes is the Reproductive Justice Law & Policy Fellow at the Black Women's Health Imperative, through Law Students for Reproductive Justice's Fellowship Program. She recently graduated from American University Washington College of Law, completing a Masters of Law in Law in Government, with a concentration in Civil and Constitutional Rights and a specialization in Gender and the Law. Jeryl was a member of WCL's chapter of LSRJ, Women's Law Association, Black Law Students Association, staff member for the Health Law and Policy Brief, and served as Dean's Fellow for the Women and the Law Program. She also interned as the Reproductive Health Policy Intern with the National Partnership for Women and Families.

Jeryl earned her law degree from Washington University in St. Louis in May 2011. In law school, she served as the student body President, on the Executive Board of the Student Bar Association as President and Social Chair, President of Law Students for Reproductive Justice Chapter, the Executive Board of the Women's Law Caucus as Auction Co-Chair, Black Law Students Association, Big Brothers Big Sisters, co-teacher for the undergraduate Women and the Law course, and represented low-income clients in child welfare and juvenile justice cases as a student attorney in the Civil Justice Clinic. She also interned for the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis, and LSRI's National Office in Oakland, CA. Jeryl received her BA in Communication from Denison University in Granville, OH.

Eckhard Hellbeck, LL.M. 1987



Eckhard Hellbeck is a senior associate with White & Case LLP in its Washington, DC office. His practice focuses on international dispute resolution, in particular complex arbitration and litigation proceedings based on international treaties and contracts involving sovereign state parties. Qualified to practice law in Germany, the European Union, and the United States, and fluent in English, French and German, Mr. Hellbeck is especially well positioned to work on international matters that require a keen knowledge of the differences between civil law and common law systems.

Mr. Hellbeck has represented sovereign and private parties in international arbitrations relating to countries around the world and involving financial instruments; privatization of formerly State-owned industries in the financial, chemical, steel, and oil and gas sectors; infrastructure projects, including in the power generation, telecommunications, and transportation sectors; corporate transactions; real estate development; and environmental protection.

Prior to joining White & Case LLP, Mr. Hellbeck was a lawyer and diplomat with the German Foreign Service for nine years. During that time, Mr. Hellbeck participated in the negotiation of treaties between the Federal Republic of Germany and the then Soviet Union that were the precondition for German unification. For five years, Mr. Hellbeck represented Germany at the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council in New York. As a result of his tenure with the German Foreign Service, Mr. Hellbeck is acutely accustomed to working with governments on politically sensitive matters.

Mr. Hellbeck has been appointed to the International Investment Agreements Expert Group of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and as the Course Advisor for Arbitration for Judges at the International Law Institute in Washington, DC. Mr. Hellbeck is a frequent speaker and publishes regularly on topics of international arbitration. Mr. Hellbeck holds an LL.M. from American University-Washington College of Law, and is a member of the Bars of Frankfurt am Main (Germany), New York and the District of Columbia.

David Hunter



David Hunter is a Professor of Law, Director of the International Legal Studies Program and Director of the Program on International and Comparative Environmental Law at American University's Washington College of Law. He teaches US Environmental Law, International Environmental Law, Comparative Environmental Law and the Law of Torts. Prof. Hunter was the former Executive Director of the Center for International Environmental Law, a non-governmental organization dedicated to protecting the

global environment through the use of international law. Mr. Hunter was formerly an environmental consultant to the Czech and Slovak environmental ministries, an environmental associate at the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, and executive director of WaterWatch of Oregon, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving western water laws. He currently serves on the Boards of Directors of the Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide-US, EarthRights International, and the Project on Government Oversight (chair), and is a Board Member and Member Scholar of the Center for Progressive Reform. He is also a member of the Organization of American States' Expert Group on Environmental Law, the Steering Committee of the IUCN Commission on Environmental Law, and the Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman's Strategic Advisors Group. He is a 1983 graduate of the University of Michigan with majors in economics and political science, and a 1986 graduate of the Harvard Law School. Mr. Hunter is author of many articles on international environmental law, and is co-author of *International Environmental Law and Policy* (Foundation Press) and *Climate Change and the Law* (Lexis Nexis Publishing).

Peter Jaszi



Peter Jaszi teaches domestic and international copyright law, as well as law and literature. He also directs the Glushko-Samuelson Intellectual Property Law Clinic and helped to establish the Program on Intellectual Property and Information Justice. Professor Jaszi is a frequent speaker to professional audiences in the United States and abroad. With Craig Joyce, Marshall Leaffer and Tyler Ochoa, he co-authors a standard copyright textbook, *Copyright Law* (Lexis, 7th ed., 2006). Alone and with Martha Woodmansee, he has written several articles on copyright history and theory; together they edited *The Construction of Authorship*, published by Duke University Press. In 1994, Professor Jaszi was a member of the Librarian of Congress' Advisory Commission on Copyright Registration and Deposit, and in 1995 he was an organizer of the Digital Future Coalition. He is a Trustee of the Copyright Society of the U.S.A., and a member of the editorial board of its journal. In 2007, he received the American Library Association's L. Ray Patterson Copyright Award, and in 2009 the Intellectual Property Section of the District of Columbia Bar honored him as the year's Champion of Intellectual Property. Since 2005, Professor Jaszi has been working with Professor Patricia Aufderheide of the American University's Center for Social Media on projects designed to promote the understanding of fair use by documentary filmmakers and other creators. In 2006-07, he led an interdisciplinary research team, funded by the Ford Foundation, that investigated the connections between intellectual law and the traditional arts in Indonesia. He currently serves on the board of ITVS, an important funder of documentary film projects. For the years 2009-2010, Professor Jaszi is serving as the Intellectual Property Scholar of the Center for Intellectual Property at the University of Maryland University College.

Ahmad Ishaque Jehangir, LL.M. 2013



Ahmad Ishaque Jehangir serves as the Senior Superintendent of Police in the Police Service of Pakistan, and has a Masters in Law in the field of International Criminal Law from London's King's College, as well as a Masters Degree in Criminology from the University of Melbourne, Australia. Mr. Jehangir has received numerous national and international awards, including a Presidential Police Medal for excellent service by the Pakistani government and a Certificate of Public Service administered by the United State's Federal Bureau of Intelligence. These honorary awards have been granted to Mr. Jehangir due to his unwavering commitment for justice and equality. Mr. Jehangir

believes that police forces, regardless of what country they are in, should adamantly support human rights and prevent any crimes that threaten to deter this sense of equality and justice. Mr. Jehangir is currently a Humphrey Fellow in the International Legal Studies Program at American University Washington College of Law.

Billie Jo Kaufman



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Prior to joining the Washington College of Law, she represented labor unions and workers as an Associate at the law firm of McCarthy, Johnson and Miller in San Francisco. She was also a Staff Attorney at the Child Care Law Center, where she specialized in early childhood education workforce development, supporting women-owned small businesses, and increasing the availability of high quality child care for all children. Her current research interests include the political economy of long term care for the elderly and persons with disabilities, child care, and gender and legal education.

David Kukhalashvili, LL.M. 2003



David Kukhalashvili graduated from law faculty of St.Petersburg State University, as well studied for Ph.D program at the same law faculty. He also holds masters degree (LL.M) in International Business Law of Washington Collage of Law, American University.

He possesses over 12 years of experience in developing and implementing legal, corporate and tax strategies for some international corporations based in Russia. David is specialized in Russian corporate, civil, contract, tax, real estate and labor law, as well as in litigation and dispute resolution. He is an expert in mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganizations and restructuring, due diligence and optimizing structure of international cross-border transactions.

In 2010 David established his own law firm East West Law Group. He serves the clients on wide range of corporate matters. Before establishing his own law firm David worked more than 10 years as in-house lawyer in Moscow offices of many international corporations.

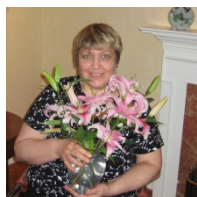
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Ludmila Lavrova (Petrova), LL.M. 1995



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Gives guest lectures on selected legal topics in different universities in Russia and abroad. Provides for pro bono legal services for Leningrad blockade survivors, veterans of WWII, and people with disabilities.

Edmund S. Muskie Fellowship fellow (1994), recipient of a scholarship of the University of Cambridge (1997), Contemporary Issues Program fellow (2005), winner of the US-Russia Experts Forum Program (2008). In 2008 and 2010 was awarded an annual award of St. Petersburg Chamber of Attorneys "For

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Marco P. Lazo de la Vega, LL.M. 1999



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He is the outside legal counsel of a number of Bolivian companies and foreign investors and entrepreneur clients from USA, UK, Israel, Argentine, Colombia, Peru and Chile, among other countries.

Main legal activities include legal analysis of investment feasibility, incorporation of companies, trade treaty protection, arbitration, torts, contract design, negotiation and deal closure.

Mr. Lazo de la Vega is also engaged in US immigration law, and he is also a Board member and comptroller of some commercial and finance corporations in Bolivia.

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Since 2002, Lazo de la Vega lectures negotiation and business law at the Masters and Executive Program at the Bolivian Catholic University and Del Valle University.

Father of Diego, his 10 year-old son, most weekends are inevitably spent playing paintball, roller-skating, and eating far too many jam & cheese pizzas.

Lawrence L. Lee, LL.M. 1996



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Lawrence is expertise in financial and banking regulation, securities law, corporate law, anti-trust law, Intellectual Property Rights, and corporate governance. Lawrence has published articles in English and Chinese versions in Taiwan, China, Hong Kong, the United States, and the United Kingdom. Moreover, Lawrence is an international editor of the Journal of Financial Crime (England), and a permanent member on the Division of Corporate Governance of the Organization of Economic and Cooperation Development (OECD).

In terms of the experience on corporate governance, Lawrence has been appointed as a director to Mega Financial Holding Company by the Ministry of Finance (Taiwan) since October 2008 to September 2009 and selected as an independent director to Mega Insurance Company since October 2009, and an independent director to Asia Chemic Corporate, a listed company on Taiwan Stock Exchange, since March 2009.

In the meantime, Lawrence was Of Consular with Behar Bertron PLLC (a law firm in New York) and Chen Shyuu & Pun Law Offices (a law firm based on Taipei) September 1999 to February 2010. For over 10 years, Lawrence has been involved in several kinds of cases focused on international M&A, corporate governance, financial regulations, international taxation, anti-trust law, and securities regulations.

Michael K. Lee, LL.M. 2005



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A registered foreign lawyer in Vietnam, Michael has been practicing in Vietnam since 2007, previously with Mayer Brown JSM. Also a licensed lawyer in California (1996), Texas (1997), and Colorado (1998), Michael has extensive experience litigating civil and criminal matters in the United States. He is fluent in English and Korean.

Michael has been identified as a leading lawyer in Vietnam in the areas of Corporate and M&A and Project, Infrastructure and Energy (by Chambers Asia 2012) and Real Estate (by Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2011).

Chrys D. Lemon, J.D. 1991



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Mr. Lemon is one of the nation's foremost experts on debt cancellation contracts, debt suspension agreements and guaranteed asset protection products; he is a co-author of the treatise *The Federal and State Regulation of Debt Cancellation Contracts and Debt Suspension Agreements*. He is a past Chairman of the Insurance & Debt Protection Subcommittee of the American Bar Association's Banking Law Committee.

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David S. Mao



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Prior to becoming the Law Librarian of Congress, Mr. Mao served as the first Deputy Law Librarian of Congress. In that position, he served as a key member of the Law Library's leadership team and managed the Law Library's global legal research portfolio, including the Global Legal Research Center and the Global Legal Information Network. Prior to his appointment as Deputy Law Librarian, Mr. Mao was a section head at Congressional Research Service (CRS), Library of Congress.

Mr. Mao is a *magna cum laude* graduate of The George Washington University, where he majored in international affairs with a minor in Chinese language and literature. After earning his law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center, Mr. Mao was in private practice for several years before returning to graduate school to pursue a master's degree in library science at The Catholic University of America. Before arriving at CRS in 2005, he held positions at the Georgetown University Law Library and within the research library of the international law firm of Covington and Burling LLP. He also was an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland–College Park.

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Charbel Moarbes



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Dana Myrtenbaum, LL.M. 2004



An Israeli feminist activist and human rights lawyer. In 2004, following the NIF Legal Fellowship Program, Dana has joined *Itach-Maaki (Together with You) - Women Lawyers for Social Justice* and initiated the "Legal Leaders and the Legal Feminist Clinic" Program. As a joint venture with the Haifa University Faculty of Law, this innovative program has spawned a process between women leaders from weak communities and Haifa University Law students who work to promote justice for women and bring voices from marginalized communities to the legal and public arenas. The Program received the 3rd award of the MacJannet Prize as a leading program that creates unique models of community and civil rights with academia. An article and a manual of the program co-written by Dana and Falah Noor -*What is Binding Us: A feminist, Activist Group Co-Facilitation Model* (2012), is to be published in the book *Engaged Students in Conflict Zones Community-Engaged Courses in Israel as a Vehicle for Peace Building* (USIP Research Project) at Oxford Press

Dana has also worked with *Isha L'Isha "Woman to Woman" - Haifa Feminist Center*, first as Legal Advisor to the Anti-Trafficking of Women in the Sex-Industry in Israel Project (2001-2003) and later in the Project to Educate and Implement UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (2004-2005).

In July 2005, Dana was crucial in helping create and pass a national law in Israel that requires the inclusion of women from diverse backgrounds in all official conflict resolution processes and national commissions. That year, she submitted and presented to the UN Commission on the Status of Women the first ever Israeli civil society shadow report on gender-aspects of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, *"Women, Armed Conflict and Occupation- an Israeli Perspective."*

In 2007, Dana received *The Jewel Bellush Israeli Feminist Award* from the National Council of Jewish Women for her groundbreaking work.

Since 2006, Dana has been chosen by the Ministry of Justice to legally represent persons who are under Involuntary Commitment in psychiatric hospitals, and ask to be released.

She graduated with the Dr. Juris (LLB) degree, in Law and Political Science, from *ELTE* (Eotvos Lorand Tudományok Egyetem, Budapest, Hungary) in 1996. She earned her LL.M degree from *American*

University, Washington College of Law, Washington DC, with specializations in Human Rights and Gender & the Law Studies. In Washington DC, Dana interned with Human Rights Watch at its Division for Middle East and North Africa, and also with the Protection Project, combatting global trafficking in persons, especially women and children, at the John Hopkins University.

Suria Nataadmadja, LL.M. 1987

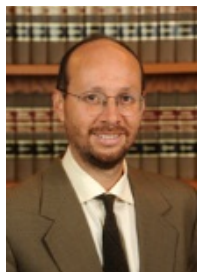


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Marcos A. Orellana, LL.M. 1998, S.J.D. 2009



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In 1997-1998, Dr. Orellana completed the LL.M. program at American University Washington College of Law (WCL), during which time he also was an intern at the World Bank's Inspection Panel. In 2009 Dr. Orellana obtained his S.J.D. doctoral degree from WCL upon successful defense of a thesis entitled: Health, Safety and Environmental Measures in International Economic Law. Since 2002, Dr. Orellana has offered various courses at WCL, including: the International Law of the Sea; International Trade and the Environment; and Investment Arbitration & International Human Rights Law.

Carmel Pomerantz, LL.M. 2013



Carmel Pomerantz is the 2012-13 US/Israel Civil Liberties fellow and an LL.M candidate at American University Washington College of Law. Between 2008-2012, Ms. Pomerantz worked at Michael Sfard Law Office, a leading human rights law office in Tel Aviv, where she litigated cases regarding freedom of speech, family reunification, access to justice, indigenous land rights and criminal defense for human rights activists, as well as providing continuous legal counsel to leading Israeli human rights NGOs such as *Yesh Din* and *Ir-Amim*. Ms. Pomerantz is a board member at *'Itach - Women Lawyers for Social Justice*, an NGO aiming to create social change by using the law to address womens' rights. During her studies, she was a legal intern at the United Nations *International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)*. She was a Minerva Center for Human Rights fellow (2006-07). Ms. Pomerantz holds an LL.B in Law and Philosophy from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. She is currently a Fellow of the Herman Schwartz Human Rights Law Fellows Program of on the the International Legal Studies Program at American University Washington College of Law.

Mario E. Pujols Ortiz, LL.M. 2000



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He participated in the trade negotiation rounds of the DR- CAFTA and the EPA as well as governmental negotiations before the World Trade Organization and the World Health Organization in Geneva. He has also acted as Arbitrator at the Chamber of Commerce and Production of Santo Domingo.

In 2008 he was appointed by Decree of the Executive Branch as a Member of the Trade Defense Commission of the Dominican Republic, which decides about the application of anti-dumping and countervailing duties as well as safeguard measures in the country in investigation processes followed in accordance with the provisions of the applicable regulatory framework.

Samar Qudha Tannous, LL.M. 2013



Samar is a Palestinian Arab Israeli lawyer, feminist and human rights activist. She is currently employed as a coordinator and moderator of the Women Legal Leaders Program (hereinafter: "the program") in "Itach-Ma'aki " (With you) Organization of Women Lawyers for Social Justice. The program is as a joint venture with the Feminist Legal Clinic at the University of Haifa Law School. A unique model of collaboration between academia, the legal world and civil society, the Program seeks to motivate and lead social change in different populations, especially low-income communities.

Prior to coming to Itach-Ma'aki, Samar served in the Haifa's Civil District Attorney's office (Jan. 2005-Oct. 2011). In working at the civil DA's office, she represented the state's various ministries in front of the Haifa District Court. She focused on administrative law, planning and construction, education, civil appeals and tort supervision claims. In addition, representing the Ministry of Health Samar was in charge of managing all appeals of involuntary hospitalization in the Haifa District.

Before the DA's office, Samar worked in the private sector for a number of years, specializing in real-estate law. Samar began her legal career at NIF grantee *Kav La'Oved* – the Worker's Hotline. Her work there focused, almost entirely, on representing foreign and Palestinian workers. Samar provided legal advice, and litigated cases, including appeals to the High Court of Labor. Samar's position at Kav La'Oved was challenging and fulfilling, but succumbed to the funding challenges of NGOs everywhere. Having returning the NGO world more recently, Samar is looking forward to the opportunity to deepen her grasp of human rights law at WCL and return to Israel with an expanded social justice legal tool kit.

Melanija Radnovic, LL.M. 2008



Melanija Radnovic is the International Programs Coordinator and the Coordinator for the Humphrey Fellowship Program. She manages the International Visiting Scholars Program and the Humphrey Fellowship Program. Melanija received her JD degree from the University of Novi Sad Law School, in Serbia, and is admitted to the Serbian BAR. She is an alumna of WCL, where she obtained LL.M. degree in International Legal Studies with two specializations: International Business Law and International Environmental Law. Melanija worked as a judge for the Municipal family law court, and as an independent attorney, she practiced in the areas of business, trade, contract, labor, real estate, family and property law. Melanija cooperated on a number of legal research projects related to international environmental law issues, and issues of foreign investment and trade in developing countries, with the CIEL and several other NGOs in the DC area. Melanija is interested in international legal education and cross-cultural communication. She has obtained certificates from the Intercultural Management Institute at AU in: Intercultural Leadership Competence, International Student Advising, Intercultural Training and Facilitation, as well as Mediating in a Multicultural Context.

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José A. Reyes Villalobos has a Master degree from American University, Washington College of Law with a specialization in International Business Law. He worked for the Costa Rican Consulate in Washington DC, The Center on International Commercial Arbitration at WCL, and the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, The Netherlands. In 2009 Mr. Reyes returned to Costa Rica where he has been advising foreign investors and companies in the very active business field of the country, from administrative fraud to litigation of telecommunication and commercial matters to arbitration cases before Costa Rican institutions. He is an active member of the Commission in charge of reviewing the new Law of Arbitration appointed by the Costa Rican Bar Association. After two years with Central Law, he works now at the firm: Legal Solution Group, a law firm specialized in Civil and Commercial law litigation issues. He is a faculty member of the Law School of the Universidad Latina in Costa Rica where he teaches International Commercial Law and International Comparative Law.

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Throughout her tenure at AU, Virginia has designed and/or managed numerous projects including the Kogod School of Business Classroom Expansion, the new AU Central and Financial Aid Services at the Asbury Building, the renovations of the President's Office Building and the President's Residence, the renovation of the Terrace Dining Room, as well as several residence hall renovations. To note among the many are her projects with the Washington College of Law (WCL); namely, the original remodeling and renovation of their present facilities at 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, the renovation of the WCL Residence across the street from the law school, and various office fit-outs within the law school's facilities. Thus, Virginia's familiarity with how WCL's programs, students, faculty and staff interact within their facilities makes her feel professionally comfortable in her role as the University's lead Architect on their new facilities at the Tenley Campus.

Diego Rodríguez-Pinzón, LL.M. 1994



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Maria L. Rubert, LL.M. 2009



Maria Rubert specializes in dispute resolution, including state court litigation, arbitration and mediation.

She is admitted to practice in Spain and State of New York and holds an LL.M from the Washington College of Law. Maria has gained experience and versatility in the field of dispute resolution through various legal roles in governmental entities (Embassy of Mexico), key institutions (ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris, Centre on International

Commercial Arbitration in Washington, D.C.), corporations (Banco Santander in Madrid) and in private practice.

Maria leads the Firm's regional arbitration practice, having previously played a key-role in the arbitration division of a preeminent Dubai law firm. Maria is one of the few practitioners in the UAE to have represented Dubai World before the Special Tribunal at the DIFC Courts. She is listed with the Dubai International Arbitration Centre, the Ras al Khaimah Centre of Reconciliation and Commercial Arbitration, the Ajman Commercial Conciliation and Arbitration Center and Centro de Arbitraje de México as an arbitrator and is currently actively participating in the UAE Draft Federal Arbitration Law roundtable. She is the only Spanish Attorney in the Middle East.

William Ryan



William Ryan serves as one of the Foreign and International Law Librarians as well as the administrator of the European Union document depository. Mr. Ryan has been a Foreign and International Law specialist for over 20 years. He is a 1985 graduate of the Washington College of Law and is a member of the Virginia bar. He received his B.A. from Boston University majoring in History and International Relations. His M.L.S. is from the University of Maryland, College Park. He is active in the American Association of Law Libraries, the American Society of International Law, and the International Association of Law Libraries. He has served as a officer on numerous local and national law library association committees. His current research interests are: the development and mentoring of law librarians especially as to how it relates the achievement of tenure; and the development of a research guide to international trade law sources. His interests include cooking, traveling, baseball, book collecting, small spaniels, and seventeenth century British history. He lives with his spouse and two small dogs, Prince Rupert and Abbegail, in Silver Spring.

Macarena Sáez



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Until May 2010, Professor Sáez was WCL's International Programs Coordinator. Among other tasks, in that capacity she was responsible of implementing and directing WCL's international JD dual degree programs, and negotiating and drafting memoranda of agreement with foreign law schools. Before coming to WCL Macarena was a faculty member at the University of Chile Law School where she taught jurisprudence and worked actively in law school's curriculum reform. She has also taught feminist jurisprudence at the University of Puerto Rico School of Law, as well as in other institutions in Latin America.

Ahmed Salman



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He was appointed as an advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister in January 2005 in the Iraqi Interim Government, then became an advisor and Chief of Staff of the office of the Minister of Planning and Development Cooperation, throughout the duration of the Transitional Government. During that period in the Ministry, he worked on many economical and legal projects and programs. In June of 2006 he was asked to be an advisor and Chief of Staff to the Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Barham A. Salih. Mr. Dawood left the public sector in Iraq to private sector in US in March 2008.

Advisor Ahmed Dawood has worked on many laws and programs crucial to Iraq included, but not limited to, Company law, Company Registration Instructions, Public Financial Management, more than 100 CPA orders and regulations, Iraqi federal budget laws and regulation. Housing Fund Law, Investment Law, Draft on the Law of the National Company for Oil and Gas, Draft on the Law of National Council for Reconstruction and Development, lead lawyers of translator team and supervise the publication of the Arabic official gazette. Laws on Approving International Loans, Public Contracts Regulation, Iraqi Contractor Classification Regulation, Economic Reform Programs, Administration Reform Programs, Evaluation and improvement of the work of government Institutions, Preparation of economic studies and reports, participating in the preparation of Iraq National Development Strategy.

Avis L. Sanders



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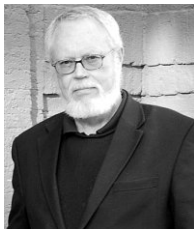
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